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1. Two floats have left the ways at the Neptun shipyard, Rostock, six weeks behind schedule. The drifter No. 692 had its trial trip on 18 November 1952. No. 693 had its standing test on 19 November. The Soviet Navy ocean tug "Al51" arrived for repairs on 15 November. The M-boat "T 305" left on 21 November 1952. The Soviet Navy depot ship "848" has unloaded 800 drums of gasoline at the yard. The 3,000 ton freighter at the yard has received two superheated-steam engines with generators (steam dynamos) of 140 hp each for generating power, instead of the four it was reported to be receiving.
2. Preparations are being made at the Gehlsdorf boat yard for building assault boats. A crane installation for seaplanes is being built.
3. The Rosslau shipyard has been building assault boats for the Seepolizei for several weeks.
4. The Warnow yard at Warnemünde is scheduled to build seven Volga passenger ships of 2,000 tons in 1953.

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